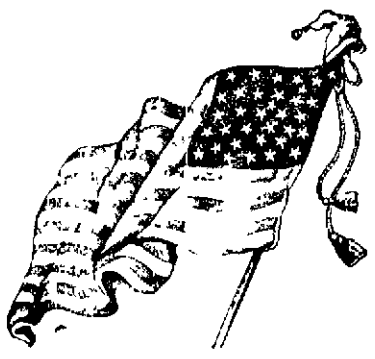


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129 and 135 North Water St.,
The Leading Clothiers and Gents'
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SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—
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SUITS from \$5.00 to \$35.00; OVERCOATS
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We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats
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We have the Largest and most Select Stock in
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We lead them all in this line. Examine our
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HAVE OPENED THEIR

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North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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SPORTSMEN'S CLOTHING

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Also a GENERAL LINE OF

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Agents for the PARKER

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Try our New Brand of

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138 Merchant Street.

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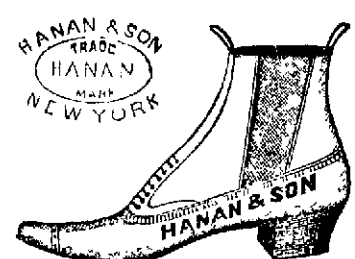
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Coke Delivered to any part of the city
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GIVE IT A TRIAL.

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It is
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THE TURNBULL WAGON.

This Wagon is manufactured at DeKalb,

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wagon timber is abundant, and where is no

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It has some points of excellence which term-

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It is the best wagon in the market for gen-

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Sold only in Decatur by

A. KRAMER,

258 and 260 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

I also keep for sale all kinds of Carriages,

Buggies, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, and Road

FRANZ LISZT.

Sketch of the Recently Deceased Compos-

er's Life—His Principal Works.

Franz Liszt's death deprives the
world of one of the greatest pianists
the world has ever seen, and one of the
greatest composers. His early piano-
forte works gained instantaneous suc-
cess, because when interpreted by him
their effect was irresistible; and no
doubt much of the power he had been
able to wield during his life has been
due to his position as a pianist. In
this country he was never heard, but
his music has been echoed and re-
echoed so often that we have also come
to look upon him as the greatest pian-
ist, as though he had lived and won
his fame among us.

Many of his compositions, both for
piano and orchestra, are well known
here. Indeed, as a composer for or-
chestra his popularity here is more
general than it is in Europe, for there
are cliques in Germany, which, while
acknowledging his supremacy as a
pianist, have regarded him as a sort of
enfant terrible among composers. His
name, for instance, has never appeared
on the programmes of such conserva-
tive organizations as the Gewandhaus
orchestra at Leipzig. Here, however,
his finest compositions have been fre-
quently played by the philharmonic
society and its rivals of other days and
to-day, and some of his works, like his
symphonic poem, "Tasso," and Les
Preliudes, have found quite as frequent
as any other classic symphonies.
Liszt himself often acknowledged the
welcome his works received in Ameri-
ca by his gracious bearing toward the
Americans whom he had met, and fre-
quently expressed to them his gratitude
for the ready appreciation awarded his
works in this country, saying that he
could never forget that his orchestral
works were known and understood here
long before they were known and un-
derstood in his own country.

Personally Liszt was very charming.
He seemed to play upon human nature
with a touch as light, yet as sure, as
that to which his instrument responded.
His manners were winning, his bearing
gracious, his conversation brilliant,
and he drew to himself Princes and
nobles as easily as he did musicians.
He was a friend of the Grand Duke of
Weimar and of Paganini, and had re-
ceived the titles of King and Emper-
or, yet he was always ready to help
along the humblest members of his
profession.

He was born at Raiding, in Hungary,
on October 22, 1811. His father was a
musician and gave him his first instru-
ction. When he was nine years old a
Hungarian nobleman who had heard
him perform expressed his gratification
by sending him to Vienna and later to
Paris to study. In 1825 he played in
small cities, and, returning to Paris in
1826, won instantaneous success. With
the exception of a few years which he
devoted to religious studies, his life was
a succession of artistic triumphs, until
his latter days, which he spent among
his friends in Weimar, Puch and Rome.
To musical literature he contributed a
"Life of Chopin," "The Gypsies and
their Music," and articles for different
musical periodicals.

A few months before his death he
visited Paris and London, where he re-
peated the triumphs of his younger
years. Society honored him, and he
received great ovations whenever he
appeared in public. A description of
the great artist as he appeared during
his visit in London contained this:

"At seventy-five Franz Liszt has re-
tained the noble, marked, severe fea-
tures that were so characteristic, but
they are slightly puffed out with age,"
which lends to his face a
semi-monarchical expression. His
hair, which he wears long and
tumbled as of yore, is entirely
white. His eyes have lost neither their
piercing, falcon glance, nor the sudden
glint of irresistible humor. He is
tall and spare, with sinewy limbs,
wrists supple and firm as steel, im-
mense long fingers and powerful hands,
wheeled by the incessant hammering of
the keys; but when he sits down before
the instrument, precluding by a few
chords, he can still evoke the im-
petuous, frenzied work of harmony which
ever obeyed his will in earlier days.—
N. Y. Sun.

A Card.

We wish to inform our many friends
and patrons that the parties scouring the
country in search of Feathers to make
into, representing themselves as Cox &
Co., have no connection with us whatever.
They are strangers, they may be here to-
day and somewhere else to-morrow. We
have been established here in the Mak-
ing and Feathering business for nearly two
years, and we are prepared to do first-
class work both in Renovating Feathers
and Mattresses. All work promptly at-
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If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in

this market, Lump or put, and nicely

sifted, call on Caldwell, the live coal

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Hard Coal, all sizes, on Water Street;

also Wood and Decatur Coal. Try us

Geo W. Ehrhart & Co. Sept 21-dm

We are prepared to do all kinds of re-

pairing in the machinery line.

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All parties doing heavy teaming

should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.,

corner of Wood and South Main streets.

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Having purchased the Globe Restau-

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make it my business to see that all my

customers are provided with the best

that the market affords, and to try by first

class cooking, at 25 cents per meal. Meals

at all hours. Respectfully,
Wm M. Pearson.
Sept 22, 1886. Sept 22-dm

ANY one wanting a first-class pump

should call on Spencer Lehman & Co.,

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men
dress well, some of them decidedly cu-
rious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to ac-
complish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher
plane of neatness and good taste. A well
bred man pleases himself and enjoys
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attention by too little dress or too much.
In our very full supply of NEW FALL
BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL
OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
SUITS, you will find the happy medium,
that every gentleman of good taste and
every mother of refinement, who wishes
to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked,
WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we
would say, and prove it if necessary, that
every dollar's worth of goods that is
delivered to us, after being examined and
found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH.
This, and a twenty years' experience in
our business, knowing how to buy, where
to buy, offsets any argument that has
been and may be made by any of our
competitors as to their offering extraor-
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The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Fur-
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

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New York Store,

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15c, 19c, 25c and 35c Each,

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19c, 25c, 40c, 45c and 50c Each.

NIGHT DRESSES,

50c, 59c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Each.

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25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 85c, 98c, and \$1.00 Each.

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—OF—

RED UNDERWEAR

At a Sacrifice.

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CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Call Before They are All Gone.

**GREAT
PUBLIC SALE
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LIVE STOCK!**

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS.

At my residence, two miles north of Har-
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Consisting of the purchased imported (Chas.
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the Fifth Agricultural Society, and
at the show of the Edinburgh Agricultural
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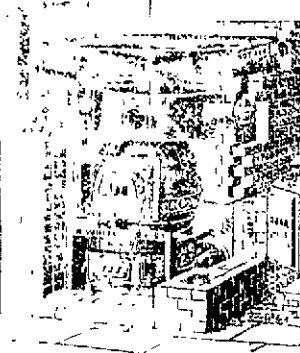
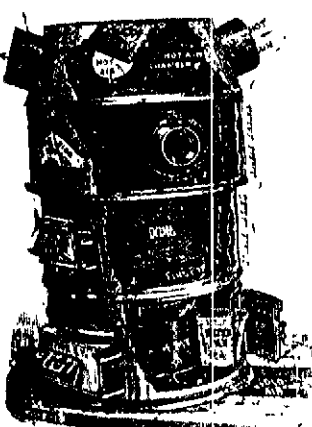
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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR PRESENTS look through the mammoth assortment at

E. D. BASTHOLM & Co's.

Ball to-night at the Armory.

The shooting tournament began at the park to-day.

The ceiling at the Hubbard & Swearingen store is to have a wooden finish.

The reunion will begin to-morrow.

The tents are in place at Camp Sheridan.

HAVE OUT the welcome banners to the soldiers. They will arrive to-morrow.

Buy ice of Moffit—Telephone 100.

See Gen. Sherman in front of Atlanta to-night, at the tabernacle.

Now is the time to buy base ball goods at H. Mueller & Sons.

Boys and girls for School Shoes.

Dr. HUBBARD at the New Deering from October 1st to 9th inclusive. Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.

The contractors, Gihlin & Dempsey, have much trouble about getting brick for paving purposes.

You will find S. S. Ewing at John T. Montgomery's store on North Water street. Goods promptly delivered.

See the spot where Gen. McPherson fell—at the tabernacle to-night.

All members of Gen. J. H. Moore Camp, Sons of Veterans, who can do so, are requested to participate in the reunion parade on Thursday, reporting to Chief Marshal F. M. Young.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer's grocery store. It is on the Mount.

The old buildings on Prairie street east of the Universalist church will probably be torn down next spring. They have been condemned by the fire commissioners.

We are anxious to announce the name of the lady or gentlemen who will get the "Fifty Dollar Reward" offered by the Business College. See handbill.

See Sherman's Men Destroying the Railroad on their March to the Sea—at the tabernacle to-night.

All young men are cordially invited to visit the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. Gospel meeting for men only.

Organization of the regular half term of the Decatur Medical College, Monday, October 11th.

The Department was called out again last evening and the boys had a lively run. It was a false alarm. The information was that the old Revere house property was on fire. No blaze there.

PUSHER & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

CHARLES F. HOUSON is making several important improvements at his home on North Main street. Besides putting in an improved furnace he is having a wide and long veranda built on the south side of the brick dwelling.

PREMIUM HOUR—the celebrated White Form and Domestic brands, made at Hatfield & Co's mill.

See the Execution of Capt. Wirz, of Andersonville Prison, at the tabernacle to-night.

If you want the handsomest and best and best value burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

The sidewalk and boulevard on the tabernacle side of Main street from the old square to Prairie street are to be lowered to grade immediately after the reunion demonstrations. Such is the order of Chairman Metz to Supt. Alexander.

BUSHMAN & HUTCHIN for School Shoes.

Let it be recorded, the city has built approaches to the two street crossings at the corner north of the tabernacle. Now let the two aldermen from the second ward see that the approach at the A. M. Warner corner is built. The slide at that point in muddy weather is rather dangerous.

The best of Baltimore oysters are on sale at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, East Main street.

Try Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co., if you want good Hard Coal.

CALL at Dushman & Meyer's furniture store. They will give you bargains in stylish parlor and chamber sets.

SENATE Bill No. 2 will require a study of the laws of bankruptcy, what constitutes a citizenship, and the privileges which tend to strengthen the government. Look these up, Senators, and be ready for the regular session of the Senate Friday night.

Buy your groceries, Vienna bread, buns and Jersey milk in bottles at J. Lytle & Co's store.

The Synod of Illinois, of the Presbyterian church, will meet in Mattoon October 19, at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Synod will be held at the same time in the M. E. church. These two bodies are representative of the entire working force of the church, men and women, which numbers near 80,000 in the state. Rev. Prestley will attend.

The greatest cure on earth for pain, Rheumatic Oil, among the relief.

"You told to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and let me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

Ask your grocer for Shellabarger & Co's White Loaf flour. It is a prime article.

Stop at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store for family supplies. Store on South Water street.

FRANK Shaw, handsome and cheap, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

The Big Reunion.

Address by Governor Oglesby Wednesday Night—Rally at the Court House—Decorations.

The reunion of the old soldiers will begin in Decatur to-morrow and will continue three days. Gov. Oglesby will be here only to-morrow evening when he will speak at the court house. He has an engagement at Kankakee on Thursday, but he will try to return on Friday. Gen. Logan and Gen. Leggett are expected for Thursday with other notables.

The weather promises to be fine and there will be a big gathering at Camp Sheridan on Thursday and Friday.

REUNION NOTES.

The attendance will be very large. The court house is being handsomely decorated. The tabernacle and Oakland Park will be decorated.

The who can sleep during the reunion please send word to headquarters at the court house, and number desired.

J. D. Halleck is in charge of the tabernacle this week. He renovated it and put it in shape to-day.

The old Blue Flag of the 41st Regiment, captured by the Rebels at Jackson, Miss., on July 12th, 1863, can be seen near the entrance to the court house.

There will be a special policeman at Camp Sheridan to preserve order. Chief Marshal F. M. Young will be in command and see that order prevails.

Col. S. S. Cole of Chicago, the badge and souvenir man who was here at the A. R. encampment three years ago, is in the city again, supplying the boys.

The registry headquarters are at the court house, where the veterans will be taken down by J. L. Drees. See the big flag hanging across the street in front of the REUNION office.

It is expected that free entertainment will be given 2,000 veterans a day at the tabernacle this week. Hospitalities will be extended by Danham Post 141, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps and John W. Hartley.

Governor R. J. Oglesby will deliver the address of welcome Wednesday evening at the court house, at 7 p. m. Dr. E. W. Moore will welcome the old veterans at Camp Sheridan on Thursday.

The procession on Thursday morning will be a good one, and will have the largest number of old soldiers in line that the people of Decatur have witnessed for years. The fire department will participate.

Goodman's band has been employed for Wednesday and Thursday. They will render the grand old army songs that the old veterans delight to hear and other fine selections during the reunion.

The first A. R. will have headquarters at the court house where their sessions will be held. The members are requested to meet on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., and register for the reunion. A business meeting will be held if enough are present.

J. R. Black & Son display a soldier on dress parade in the window at their shoe store. He is life-size, has a full suit of blue, and carries a gun. The words "Welcome, S. A. R." are over the figure. The decoration attracts much attention.

Chairman Lee and members of the W. R. C. are busy to-day decorating the court house in a handsome manner. There is a liberal display of flags, patriotic sentiments, and on the walls are pictures of Gen. Grant, Gen. Pugh, Col. Tupper, Col. Lane, Col. Nail and other commanders.

The Cassell Mansion.

Mr. B. H. Cassell, who still owns 200 to 400 vacant residence lots east of the Central railroad, is now putting up an imposing brick mansion on the hill, just beyond the Illinois Midland depot. The site is on the top of the beautiful grove, and the dwelling when completed, will tower 55 feet in the air, giving a sweeping view of the city from the observatory that is to be built on the roof. The residence will be of brick, having a frontage of 53 feet, 35 feet wide, and will be three stories high, including the basement. It will have 16 rooms, built in modern style, and will have gas, water, sewerage and all other conveniences. The total cost will be about \$10,000. Mr. Cassell will occupy the property, but it will not be finished before next spring.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley McGuire favors us with a late copy of the Salina (Kansas) Republic.

Will Hubbard is on the road, traveling for a wholesale drug house.

Dick Steele is better to-day. He hopes to be out in a short time.

Ed. B. Hillman, of Peoria, has been in the city several days.

Mrs. Dr. Durant, a clairvoyant, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

Mrs. Charles Bachman is at Lafayette, Ind., visiting relatives.

Thomas L. De Line, of San Francisco, arrived at the St. Nicholas last night.

Marlin Gihlin has gone to Texas to assist Mr. Priest to sink a coal shaft at Jefferson.

Mrs. Roy Gibson and Mrs. S. D. Smith are in St. Louis, witnessing the Exposition and other sights.

Mrs. M. E. Miller left for Ohio yesterday. She was here on a visit to her brothers, Star and Newt Cool.

Jacob Einstein, of the Cheap Clarity store at Bloomington, is in the city, looking like a fashion plate out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, of Blue Mound township, returned this morning after a visit to their old home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Simpson are at St. Louis attending the fair. They will witness the parade of the Veiled Prophets to-night.

Charles P. Thatcher is interested with R. McClelland in the wholesale and retail coal trade at Omaha. The style of the firm is McClelland & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosier, Mrs. John Zeller and Mrs. Chas. Ardley left this morning on the 4 o'clock train for Kansas, to visit the fair and witness the Veiled Prophet procession.

Winthrop E. Gastman, the elder son of Supt. Gastman, has passed a successful examination at the institution and has entered Michigan University at Ann Arbor, taking his course in mechanical engineering. Winthrop is not a graduate of the High School or he might have entered the University without a year's examination.

Another Girl.

Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., is in great lack of late. Cheap Charley gave the Post a picture lately, and now comes Mr. E. O. Reese, who presents the organization with a highly illuminated patriotic production written by J. M. Case, of Columbus, Ohio, who is a relative of Mr. Reese. It is named "Garfield's Prayer," arranged upon an unfinished monument, as emblematic of the unfinished life-work of this illustrious man. It is a compound acrostic on the name "Garfield" in five vertical lines, and is so ingeniously arranged that it reads not only from left to right, but also, from the top downward, forming two distinct productions with a meaning and an ending. On the base of the monument is arranged a beautiful acrostic poem, entitled "Tides of the Nation," which reads from the marginal line, "Garfield, our dead President." In the background there is shown Garfield's Mentor homestead.

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING.

New Saloon on North Water St. east Nearly \$10,000 Paid Out—See war and Other Improvements.

Mayor Kanan and all aldermen & except McCallan were present at the first October meeting of the city council last night.

G. W. Kramer and other property owners on East Wood street asked that steps be taken to have the Mueller powder magazine moved from that locality. Referred.

Property owners asked that the alley be extended through to Webster street from Pank, between Johns and Clay streets. Referred.

The Decatur Coal Co. asked for a reasonable reduction in water rate. Referred.

Property owners asked for a brick sidewalk on the side of Pine street, from W. Main to Wood. Referred for ordinance.

W. W. Shockey was granted free permission to canvass the city for a paper; Mrs. S. A. Underwood, to sell a useful article; and Frank Williams, to sell goods. Petitions of R. M. Barnett and J. T. Hamilton placed on file.

REPORTS.

Engineer Barnett, for Sept., reported 255,410 pounds of coal used at water works; 46,371,311 gallons water pumped. Supt. Alexander reported for September \$2,292.06 expended; lumber used, 14,303 feet; on hand, 6,114 feet.

City Marshal Muzzey, for September, reported 60 arrests; fines assessed, \$140; collected, \$93.60.

The September reports of Justices Curtis, Lowry, Eymann and Stevens read and referred.

Treasurer Lantz, for September, reported balance on hand in general fund October 1st, \$11,024.68; in firemen's fund, \$1,640.11; public building fund, \$1,026; public library, \$2,025.91.

C. A. Tuttle & Son were paid \$54.38, balance due for cobbling east end of Cerro Gordo street.

NEW FIRE HOUSE.

The fire department recommended that for the more efficient service of the fire department, there should be erected at once, on the calaboose lot on E. Cerro Gordo street, a suitable brick building for the use of the department. The building will cost about \$4,000. The recommendation was adopted, and referred to fire committee.

The committee recommended that the city clerk contract with John R. Miller for the use of the council rooms for a term of five years, at \$240 per annum.

The plat of H. A. Wood's addition, north of Waggoner street, east of Water, eighteen lots, was referred.

The official bond of J. R. Garrow, special policeman, was approved.

Gihlin & Dempsey were ordered paid \$496.66, for brick paving on parts of Franklin and William streets.

P. H. Hunt was ordered paid \$2,265.39, for paving Water street, from East Main to North Park street.

BILLS PAID.

Morehouse, Wells & Co., \$86.89; Decatur Coal Co., \$91.04; water works pay roll, \$280; city marshal pay roll, \$48.22; Supt's pay roll, \$2,292.06; city engineer's pay roll, \$379.23; Herald, \$8.75; John B. Miller, \$70; Nichols Bros., \$22.10; H. Mueller, \$1; O. Nichols, \$3; J. H. Park, \$54.55; Preston & Co., \$12; Geo. Watt, \$225; Jacob Baner, \$20; Thomas Fields, \$15; D. Fields, \$8; pay roll city officers, \$236.66; C. B. Prescott, \$2.50; Wm. J. Wayne, \$4.25; P. Loeb, \$104.32; same, \$150.64; James Elmer Coal Co., \$7.75; Parlin & Orendorf, \$11.50; J. Ullrich, \$5.23; J. W. Lilly, \$2.25; Mueller & Son, \$30.75; same, \$72.63; I. W. Ehrman, \$3.22; pay roll fire department, \$450; Globe restaurant, \$1.85; J. H. Taylor & Co., \$77.50; H. McDermott, \$2.40; B. R. Tuttle, \$632.21; library claims paid.

Bills referred—Decatur Coal Co., \$197.64; Dunston Bros., \$3.50; Geddis & Huff, \$3.35.

The liquor license of Tobe Koelme was transferred to N. Scherer.

Julius Keister made application for a license to open a saloon at 619 N. Water street, west of Shellsbarger & Co's mill. License granted by a vote of 5 to 4—Dunham, Harwood, Muzzey and Whisler voting nay, and Ehrman, Moffit, Ferguson, Metz and Shoemaker voting aye.

Ald. Moffit made a hot speech, giving his opinion of the attempt made to centralize the saloons, and made some outlandish hits at aldermen who were elected squarely on the license issue. He thought they ought to be fair and just to their fellowmen. A saloon is just as decent in one place as another.

An ordinance was presented providing that East Main street, from the old square east to the west line of Water St., be paved with brick. Rule 15 was suspended, and the ordinance was adopted by a vote of 8 to 1, Muzzey voting no.

An ordinance was presented requiring parties operating horse cars to pay a yearly license for each car. Referred to city attorney and finance committee.

An ordinance requiring that no vehicles having tires less than three inches in width, drawing loads over 2000 pounds in weight, shall pass over the brick-paved streets under a penalty of \$5 to \$20, said ordinance not to take effect until Jan. 1st. Ald. Moffit suggested that the weight be increased to 4000 pounds. Ordinance referred to the public improvement committee.

The ordinance for the construction of a sewer in the Fifth district, extending from Wood street north to Eldorado, west to Edward, north to Cerro Gordo, west to Monroe, and north to King street, was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ferguson: That crossing be placed on east side of Illinois and Eldorado streets and on North street on the west side of Illinois; also on North street on east side of Stone. Referred.

By Ehrman: That a warrant be drawn for \$351.49 as interest on bonds due in 1896. Adopted.

By Ehrman: That a warrant be drawn for \$104.55 for money paid T. Tuttle & Son by finance committee for improvement in front of calaboose lot. Adopted.

By Ehrman: That any non-residents desiring to sell fruit or other articles in the city during the present week be required to take out a license at the rate of \$2 a day. Adopted.

By Ferguson and Shoemaker: That a suitable grave be placed on the north side of Third street, from Jasper west to the ditch. Referred.

By Harwood: That a warrant be drawn in favor of F. M. Montgomery for \$9 for labor at the water works. Adopted.

By Moffit: That Dr. Walz be notified to set back his fence to alley in alley running south from Wood street between Church and Union. Adopted.

By Moffit: That an ordinance be drawn for a sidewalk from east side of Monroe street at Decatur street north to Main street, same to be five feet wide to Wood street and four feet wide to Main street. Adopted.

The water rate for Thomas Doake was reduced to \$12 a year.

It was asked by H. Wade through Ald. Harwood that the water rate for the Wabash be decreased. The Wabash has been paying at the rate of 6 cents per 100 gallons, involving an expense of \$200 a month. Referred to finance committee.

Ald. Moffit called attention to the need of a walk called the Illinois Central road, on north and south sides of North, Eldorado and William streets. The motion that the Central company be instructed to put in walks on right of way was adopted. On motion of Harwood it was ordered that the Wabash be notified to put in walks on their right of way where needed.

On motion of Ehrman the city clerk was authorized to advertise for sealed bids for paving one block of East Main street, from old square to Water street, and for the construction of the sewer in the Fifth District.

Adjourning.

Character.

The Baptist church was not only filled, it was packed to the doors Sunday night to hear Rev. Dr. Voelburgh's second sermon in the series to young men. The subject was "Character," which proved an exceedingly fertile theme. After clearly defining character, the Doctor devoted the body of his discourse to showing how a good character was to be formed. The subject for next Sunday evening will be "Why Young Men Fail."

It has been suggested by many that it would be a good thing if the Doctor would deliver the remaining sermons of this series in the opera house, so that all could have the opportunity of hearing them who desire to do so. The church is too small to accommodate the crowds who go to hear them and it necessitates going a full half hour before services in order to secure a seat.

Priest at Jefferson.

A copy of the Iron News from Jefferson, Texas, of October 1, has arrived, noting the arrival of ex-Mayor Priest and wife in that city. The leading editorial, while a column in length, is devoted to a cordial welcome to Mr. Priest, giving him the freedom of the town and pledging him the support of the paper in all his coal, street-car and other enterprises. Evidently Mr. Priest can take the town if he wants it. His arrival is mentioned in four different paragraphs in the News. One reads:

Now that Mr. Priest has arrived it may be expected the work will commence at once on the Jefferson Street Railway, and boring for coal will soon be an accomplished fact. He allows no grass to grow under his intrepid footsteps, for he is an untiring worker, who says there is no such word as fail.

After an Alley.

The opening of the old alley near the premises of Mrs. A. A. Powers, near the Silas Packard lot, came up again at the council meeting last night when chairman Ehrman presented a resolution that the superintendent be directed to open the disputed stretch of ground without further delay. There was considerable talk on the resolution by Attorney Mills, Duffee, Moffit, Ehrman and Muzzey. It was represented by the attorney that the alley had been in the peaceful possession of Mrs. Powers for over 20 years, and it was claimed that the city had forfeited its rights to the ground under the law. It was suggested at a former meeting that Supt. Alexander notify Mrs. Powers to open the alley, but no report from that official was at hand. Finally the Ehrman resolution was laid aside, pending the receipt of the decision of Mrs. Powers about opening the alley. If she refuses doubtless a suit for ejectment will be commenced in court by the city. Possibly Decatur may be compelled to buy the ground.

Packed to the Doors.

The "Two Orphans" was given in an elegant manner last night at the opera house by the Baye-Davis dramatic combination, and the crowd was so great that hundreds had to stand up during the performance. The company is one of the best Mr. Baye has ever brought to Decatur. The scenery was magnificent for every act, and the piece ran smoothly to the end. Mr. Burton and Miss Burton made a good impression, as did also the other performers.

"The Octoroon" will be the bill for to-night, when more new scenery and elegant costumes will be shown. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Go early, if you want a chair.

The Annual's act.

The eighth annual convention and shooting tournament of the Central Illinois Sportsmen's Association, commenced at the Ball Park to-day, with a large number of crack shots in attendance from various points. There will be seven shooting matches to-day, six on Wednesday, and five on Thursday. On the last day the shots for prize will occur. The interest centers in the team championship for gold badges. Admission to the park, 15 cents.

News.

Stated communication of Mason Chapter No. 21 R. A. M. this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance requested. K. L. KAONA, H. P. J. C. HOEFERLIN, Sec'y.

To the Citizens of Decatur.

I have in my employ a first-class cabinet maker and am prepared to do all kinds of wood work as well as upholstering of all classes. I have upholstering goods of all kinds and window shading, feather pillows and everything pertaining to upholstering.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer, 215 N. Main St., formerly 249 N. Main St. sep27-dit

500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and style of patterns, just received at B. Stiles's. dit

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Commission Merchant, this city:

Wheat—71 3/4 Oct; 73 3/4 Nov; 75 3/4 Dec; 76 3/4 Jan.

Corn—34 3/4 Oct; 36 3/4 Nov; 37 3/4 Dec; 37 3/4 Jan.

Oats—23 3/4 Oct; 25 3/4 Nov; 26 3/4 Dec; 30 3/4 Jan.

Flour—\$3.77 3/4 Oct; \$3.47 3/4 Nov; \$— Dec; \$3.65 Jan.

Best—\$6.02 Oct; \$5.65 Nov; — Dec; \$5.50 Jan.

Rice—\$6.00 Oct; \$5.70 Nov; \$— Dec; \$4.85 Jan.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 16,000; official yesterday, 1,505; attendance, 6,267; lot over from yesterday, about 6,000; prices—mixed, \$3.80@\$4.40; heavy \$3.70@\$4.10; packing, \$4.10@\$4.60; cattle, 7,000; market active.



Something to Surprise You!

Genuine Indigo Blue, All-Wool Suits, changeable buttons for Grand Army Suit, sold at the extremely low price of \$10, for ten days only at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

SOLDIERS!

Don't fail to call and see them. A special drive for you while attending the Reunion.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DENTIST.
Office over Butler & Baker's shoe store, 121 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Chamber of Commerce building, 121 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

BURNS & PARK.
111 N. Main, Room 10, Decatur, Ill.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office with C. H. Baker, over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Chamber of Commerce building, 121 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

AGENT SOUTHERN OPERA HOUSE.
Office in Chamber of Commerce building, 121 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

Mr. Sewell and Oliver Johnson are the only two men living who launched the anti-slavery movement in Boston in 1822. —Boston Journal.

A young lady in Chambersburg, Pa., shows her fondness for pork by bringing up a pig. She feeds the little porker candy, and often when he is lying asleep the young lady fans him to soothe his slumbers.

Thomas Conway, a Baltimore youth of seventeen years, took poison and died because his father, a school engineer, told him he must go to work and earn a living. He said he would die before he would go to work. The world will not miss such a character. —Baltimore Sun.

Rich men have peculiar characteristics. A Nashville (Tenn.) correspondent, I saw Judge James Whitworth go to a hotel counter in Virginia to buy postal cards and pay twice the price, and when the return change was given him replied: "I thought there were two cents apiece."

The Southwestern Christian Advocate says: "Bishop W. H. Miles, of the Episcopal Church, of America, weighs three hundred pounds, wears a suit which costs him from four to seven dollars, carries a pair of old-time red leather saddle pockets, and is worth \$20,000 in money and city property. He is self-made, but he is made."

The Altona (Pa.) Register says: "John K. Barclay last week took an appeal to the Supreme Court at Philadelphia from a decree for the payment of \$17,000 entered against him by Common Pleas Court No. 4 in an equity suit brought against him twenty years ago by his brother, Charles Barclay. The two brothers have been in litigation for nearly a quarter of a century, and are said to have spent \$250,000 in fighting each other in the courts."

Stephen Girard, whose lump of gold more than balanced his weight, left the bulk of his \$7,500,000 estate to charities in and around Philadelphia and for other good purposes. The Astors gave to Astor library \$1,000,000; John Hopkins gave \$5,000,000 to found a great school; Leiland Stanford \$10,000,000 for a similar purpose; Ezra Cornell \$2,500,000 to Cornell university; J. C. Green \$1,500,000 to Princeton College; and John D. Rockefeller \$1,000,000 to a hospital in New York. —Philadelphia Press.

Hon. William W. Chapman, the first delegate in Congress from the State of Iowa, forty-nine years ago is still living in Portland, Oregon, in the enjoyment of excellent health and in the practice of his profession. Just after the expiration of his Congressional term, which expired March 3, 1891, Colonel Chapman, with his wife and children, in an emigrant wagon drawn by three yoke of oxen, drove across the plains and mountains, occupying nearly five months' time, to the place of which he was one of the earliest pioneers.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."
The eyes of poisonous snakes have been described by Dr. Benjamin Sherry to have elliptical pupils, while in the harmless species they are circular. —Boston Budget.

"Bobby, did you thank Mr. Featherly for giving you the penny?" inquired the mother. "Yes, ma'am," replied the boy. "What did you say?" "I said 'encore.'"

A Leipzig paper contains the following advertisement: "The telescopes of my make will even bring a fly, at a distance of two miles, so near that you can distinctly hear it buzz."

Summer Theatricals: "Do you pass the periscope?" asked a seely individual of the door keeper of the theater. "What is your profession?" "I'm a tramp." "Egg right in. You're one of us, I see." —The Life.

"What a bad complexion Miss Slonker has." "Well, she ought to have. She's all the time doctoring it. Actually, she puts sulphur on her face." "Sulphur? What's sulphur for?" —The Life.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK—Commencing MONDAY, OCTOBER 4
—AND—
MATELLE, SATURDAY, at 2:30 p. m.

BASYE DAVIS
Standard Dramatic Compy.

ANNIE BURTON!
And the always popular comedian, Mr. JOHN W. BURTON.

TABERNACLE,
OCT. 5th, 6th and 7th.

AT THE FRONT!
WITH THE VETERANS
DURING THE WAR.

BLUE AND GRAY.
Completing Battle Fields, Fortifications, Ships of War, Military and Naval Heroes, etc., etc., taken on the spot.

DECATUR COAL.
Is delivered direct from the shaft, LUMP, NUT AND PEA.

SOLE DECATUR AGENT.
For the Ellsworth Coal Company, Mt. Olive and Staunton Favorite Coal. Car Lots received every day.

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